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Cattle on Feed

Iowa: There were 1,235,000 cattle on feed for the slaughter market in all feedlots in Iowa on November 1, 2009, up 3 percent from October 1, 2009 and up 2 percent from November 1, 2008. Feedlots with a capacity greater than 1,000 head had 540,000 head on feed, up 4 percent from last month and up 11 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity less than 1,000 head had 695,000 head on feed, up 2 percent from last month, but down 5 percent from last year.

Placements during October totaled 253,000 head, up 10 percent from last month and up 7 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity greater than 1,000 head placed 123,000 head, up 17 percent from last month and up 18 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity less than 1,000 head placed 130,000 head. This is up 5 percent from last month, but down 2 percent from last year.

Marketings for October were 215,000 head, virtually unchanged from last month, but up 14 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity greater than 1,000 head marketed 100,000 head, up 6 percent from last month and up 8 percent from last year. Feedlots with a

capacity less than 1,000 head marketed 115,000 head, down 4 percent from last month, but up 20 percent from last year. Other disappearance totaled 6,000 head.

United States: Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 11.1 million head on November 1, 2009. The inventory was 1 percent above November 1, 2008.

Placements in feedlots during October totaled 2.47 million, 1 percent above 2008. Net placements were 2.42 million head. During October, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 615,000, 600-699 pounds were 645,000, 700-799 pounds were 579,000, and 800 pounds and greater were 635,000.

Marketings of fed cattle during October totaled 1.76 million, 3 percent below 2008.

Other disappearance totaled 59,000 during October, 12 percent below 2008.

All Cattle on Feed, Iowa

Item	Lots 1,000+ Head	Lots Less than 1,000 Head	All Lots
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>
Cattle on Feed, October 1, 2009	520	683*	1,203*
October Placements	123	130	253
October Marketings	100	115	215
October Other Disappearance	3	3	6
Cattle on Feed, November 1, 2009	540	695	1,235

*Revised

**Cattle on Feed: Number on Feed, Placements and Marketings by Month,
1,000+ Capacity Feedlots ¹**

State	Cattle on Feed November 1			Placements during October			Marketings during October			October Disappearance other than Slaughter ²		
	2008	2009	'09 as % of '08	2008	2009	'09 as % of '08	2008	2009	'09 as % of '08	2008	2009	'09 as % of '08
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AZ	362	279	77	31	29	94	28	24	86	1	1	100
CA	500	470	94	54	57	106	57	50	88	2	2	100
CO	960	1,040	108	245	245	100	150	160	107	5	5	100
ID	210	210	100	55	50	91	39	44	113	1	1	100
IA	485	540	111	104	123	118	93	100	108	1	3	300
KS	2,230	2,330	104	450	465	103	360	340	94	20	15	75
NE	2,310	2,400	104	590	620	105	375	380	101	15	10	67
NM	172	(D)	(D)	17	(D)	(D)	17	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
OK	320	375	117	75	83	111	68	60	88	2	3	150
SD	200	205	103	70	65	93	43	54	126	2	1	50
TX	2,710	2,730	101	630	610	97	495	465	94	15	15	100
WA	163	155	95	38	38	100	31	29	94	1	1	100
Oth Sts	350	400	(X)	79	89	(X)	58	49	(X)	1	2	(X)
US	10,972	11,134	101	2,438	2,474	101	1,814	1,755	97	67	59	88

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

(X) Comparison to 2008 is not applicable.

¹ Cattle and calves on feed are animals for slaughter market being fed a ration of grain or other concentrates and are expected to produce a carcass that will grade select or better.

² Includes death loss, movement from feedlots to pasture, and shipments to other feedlots for further feeding.

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